

1. A chip carrier comprising:

a carrier base having an opening and being capable of

5 accommodating a chip inside the opening; and

an outer lid for closing the opening of the carrier base,

wherein the outer lid is engaged with the carrier base

when rotated in a space of the carrier base formed over the

opening.

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2. The chip carrier according to claim 1, wherein the carrier base has a pair of erect portions having respective inside surfaces, the erect portions being opposed to each other with the space formed in between, and wherein the outer lid
15 has a pair of side surfaces and is engaged with the carrier base in such a manner that the side surfaces of the outer lid slide on the associated, respective inside surfaces of the erect portions.

3. The chip carrier according to claim 2, wherein the inside surfaces of the erect portions of the carrier base are formed with respective projections or recesses, and wherein the side surfaces of the outer lid are formed with respective recesses or projections to be engaged with the associated, respective projections or recesses of the erect portions of the carrier base.

4. The chip carrier according to claim 2, wherein the inside surfaces of the carrier base and the side surfaces of the outer lid have such arc shapes that the outer lid can fit in the carrier base.

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carrier defined in claim 1.